IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Menon et al.

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LAYER SYSTEM INFORMATION ON A WIRELESS SYSTEM AND AUTOMATIC SYSTEM SELECTION OF A WIRELESS

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment (Via EFS) Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2009.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: